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Dear Leo:

The last conference of Publications Officers was held at U.S. Embassy, Paris, 16-18 April 1958. I know that you agreed with the others who attended that such conferences are worthwhile and productive. I recall that the consensus of the Paris conference was that periodic conferences are desirable and two years was suggested as an appropriate interval between such conferences.

I believe it is now necessary to consider another Publications Officer conference and therefore suggest that Cairo be the host, with the early part of April 1960 as the time. I believe that by locating the conference in Cairo, all the European PO's would be able to attend plus the PO in New Delhi. Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated by 1 December 1959.

Sincerely yours,

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